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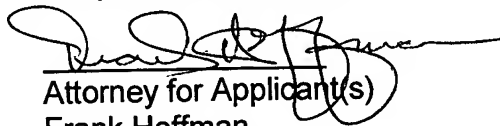
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Documents B1-B5 listed on Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

Enclosed is a Search Report, dated March 2, 2004, which was issued by the European Patent Office in PCT/EP 03/12189 application corresponding to the captioned application. The Search Report lists Documents B1-B5.

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